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The Honorable J. Frederick Motz
Chambers 5A
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: ***Matthew W. O'Neill v. Microsoft Corporation***
Civil No. 00-CV-01272-JFM

Dear Judge Motz:

I write on behalf of Microsoft Corporation to confirm the schedule for filing by Microsoft of a response to Plaintiff Matthew O'Neill's Request to Lift Stay and Transfer. As I explained to Chambers yesterday, Mr. Barnow, counsel for the Plaintiff, has kindly agreed to allow Microsoft until Friday, October 21, 2005 to file its response. I understand that this schedule is acceptable to the Court, and Microsoft will, accordingly, file its response on October 21.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Webb, Jr.", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

G. Stewart Webb, Jr.

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